Ho, to go up the Pei-Ho river. The letter says:

As the Pei-Ho entered the river the Chinese (some ten thousand men) manned all their guns, numbering from one hundred and lifty to two hundred, and of calibre ranging from six to forty-two pounders, and crowded their battlements with armed men. The muskets, match-locks, spears, and swords bristled, glistened, and flashed on all sides, presenting as formidable an array as a Chineman could well conceive of; whilst the thousands of flags and streamers, of all colors and descriptions; the fanciful drosses of the seldiery; the long tails, peaceck feathers, glit, white, and crystal balls on the mandarins; caps of gaudy red tops; and the queer cut of their garments, of many shades and varieties, gave a fairy-like and butterfly variety to the scene, which it is next to impossible to describe. In defiance of all these exhibitions of force and gilt, white, and crystal balls on the mandarins; caps of gandy rod tops; and the queer cut of their garments, of many shades and varieties, gave a fairy-like and butterfly variety to the scene, which it is next to impossible to describe. In defiance of all these exhibitions of force and finery, and also the training of their whole artillery upon the little schooner, (lunk.) the party quiety waited at an anchor in expectation that some Chinese boat would visit them and receive the letter which Mr. Racon had to be delivered to the Emperor. Finding that no one came, a small two-cared boat attached to the junk was hauled alongside, and Mr. Bacon, Dr. Phillips, Lieut. Reed, and Assistant Surgeon Wales got in and pulled for the shore. Dr. Phillips and Mr. Bacon had a sword and pistol between them, and the other two gentlemen a Sharpe's rifle and a revolver. As they approached the shore several Chinese an down to the beach, gesticulating in the most violent manner, and warning the party off. Fortunately there was a Chinaman in the boat who could speak a little English, and who was able to interpret the demonstrations. Instead of obeying the signal, Mr. Bacon, herolike, held up in his hand the vermilion-colored letter, and called out for some one to come and take it to the Emperor, assuring them at the same time they were friends and Americans. As the Chinese refused to do this, Doctor Phillips proposed to Mr. Bacon either to make a mandarin come for the letter, or clae to land and go up to the forts with it; and although the rest of this ansull division of a small party were opposed to this as being too much of a bravado, yet Mr. Bacon determined to adopt the plan, and land with the document, and this determination was made known to the Chinese by the interpreter. Although this threat of marching upon four forts mounted with two hundred guus, and manned by almost ten thousand men, with a party of only two officers and two men armed with a sword, revolver and pistol, must appear sublimely ridiculous, yet it was no soon

himself, as he might be able to get a more favorable an-swer to the demand. His request was granted, and he started off, and in a few moments there was a great stir among the Chinamen, and the interpreter became much frightened, and pointing to the forts showed us the fact that the braves "had lighted their matches and double shotted their guns, ready at a moment's warning to fire into the little American party who had the hardihood thus to brave the lions in their den."

After waiting a while longer, a crystal ball mandarin (higher than white ball) was seen approaching the boat; he came to that part of the beach over which the tide ebbs and flows twice in twenty-four hours, and where the

(higher than white hall) was seen approaching the boat; he came to that part of the beach over which the tide ebbs and flows twice in twenty-four hours, and where the mud was of a deep blue color, and of a softness, depth, and tenacity which had more effect in deterring the adventurers from landing than all the four forts combined. Here the mandarin came to a dead halt, and in a most majestic manner directed the little party to come and talk with him there. But he was much mistaken in his calculation, and was told that unless he approached within convenient distance, the boat would pull higher up the river to a better landing, and the party would go on shore. You can conceive of nothing more pitinilly ludicrous than the appearance his countenance now assumed, his whole look of bravery left him, and an expression of utter despair seized upon his features as he made his first efforts to reach the boat; he was a man wel thing probably three hundred pounds, and every step he took brought him over his boot-tops in the soft mud, which received his legs with facility, but was evidently inclined to hold fast to that which it had received. Mr. Mandarin had made but a few steps when he stopped short, and ordering half a dozen attendants to approach him, be made them pick him up and bring him through this new "slough of despond." While it was painful to see the poor fellows laboring beneath the weight of the fat Mandarin, the party could scarcely contain their laughter at his evident force of the party could scarcely contain their laughter at his evident for of the fat Mandarin, the party could scarcely contain their laughter at his evident force they have the party could scarcely contain their laughter at his evident force of heigh mid they have been made him here and immedied in party could scarcely contain their laughter at his evident fear of being pitched over their heads and imbedded in the mud and mire through which his supporters were so heavily trudging. Having at length arrived sufficiently near to hold a parley, he told the party that provided they would leave the river, an answer would be sent to they would leave the river, an answer would be sent to the Mississippi at eight a. m. the next day. He was replied to that his answer was satisfactory, but that the little Pei-Ho would remain where she was until the tide favored her return to the steamer. The boat now pulled back to the little schooner, and the party went on board again, where they remained at anchor all night, with two hundred heavy guns loaded, manned and brought to bear upon their little craft, and the next morning returned to their ship. It was not until they had left the river that this little party learnt, through the interpreter, that the Chinese, who had never seen our flag, believed the whole party to be English spies, and had been several times on the point of firing into them, and thus effectually preventing their fortifications. cerning their fortifications

# THE ENEMY OF THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

- Far down underneath the Atlantic's vast billow. The Telegraph Cable was sunk in the deep; in the best of the sex it possessed such a pillow, That philosophers sancied it saught would she For the tempest that lashes the surface of ocean
- For the tempest that lashes the surface of ocean hate mountainous waves, when the stormy winds blow, Produces no seried perceptible motion in the depth of the water a few miles below.
- The fact is, however, the Tulegraph Cable
  Has a second time falled in the lowermost main,
  And why, all the sages are whelly unable.
  By proof or conjecture, the cause to explain.
  Nor is it a very great matter for wonder
  The question abould puzzle the learned and wise:
  As touching the Cable 'lis like they would blunder,
  Being out of their depth when they get where it lies

- But what's dark to the sage may be clear to the simple, Who take an unprejudiced view of the case, And this is as plain as a pikentad, or pimple. That approxis on the nose of an aidenman's face. The Serpent enormous, old Nephane's grand ranger, Cuts the Cable right through with itself sharp as a knife-Fer though, where they stak it, "the storm is a stranger," There Byron says, also, "the Sea Snake hath life."

There Byren says, also, "the See Stake listh life."

The Unition will take place at Richmond, Va., during the last week in August, beginning on the 25th. The premium list for 1858 is a very liberal one. Among the premiums to be awarded we may mention \$100 for Durham bulls, not under three years old: \$75 for Durham cows and heifers of same age; \$100 for Devon bulls; \$75 for Devon cows and heifers; \$100 each for Ayrshire, Hereford and Alderney bulls, and \$75 each for cows and heifers. In the horse department, premiums of \$100, \$75, \$50, \$30, down to \$5, will also be awarded; while for sheep the premiums will range from \$30 down to \$5. The grounds at Richmond are very commodious and accessible. The Virginia Central Society has agreed to turnish the grounds, &c., and guaranty the payment of ten thousand dollars in premiums in addition to the expenses of the United States society. Hon. Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, has been invited to deliver the annual address.

To get rid of the smell of oily paint put a handful of hay in a pail of water, and let it stand in a room newly painted.

THE AMERICAN SQUADRON IN CHINA—INTER-ESTING LETTER. OLD BERKS IN THE FIELD—GREAT DEMOCRATIC

[From the Philadelphia Pennsylvanian.]

The democratic citizens of Berks county assembled in annual county meeting on Tuesday, August 3, 1858, a 16 o'clock, a. m., in the court-house at Reading, and organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—David Kutz, esq.
Vico Presidents—John McGowan, R. F. Brown, Mosco B. Dochring, Joel Miller.

Secretaries—Dr. C. H. Hunter, Geo. W. Bruckman, S.

Fresident—David Kutz, esq.
Vice Presidents—John McGowan, R. F. Brown, Moses B. Dochring, Joel Miller.
Scretaries—Dr. C. H. Hanter, Geo. W. Bruckman, S. P. Higgins, Levi M. Gerhart.
A committee of one from each ward, township, and borough was appointed to report resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.
During the absence of the committee the meeting was addressed by J. L. Gets and Hon. J. Glancy Jones.
Capt. S. E. Ancona, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported the following, which were unanimously adopted;
1. Resolved, That the democrats of Berks county have unabated and undiminished confidence in James Bachanan. A statesman of enlarged experience—a patriot of unsullied purity—the exponent of true democracy, we will yield him in future, as in the past, cordial, active, and efficient support.

2. Resolved, That every measure of his administration has been based on sound constitutional and democratic principles. In Utah, suppressing robellion and treason; upon the ocean, vindisating the integrity and glory of our flag; protecting our weaker neighbors from the atacks of seditious malcoutents from within our borders; and lastly, but chiefly, the settlement of the Kanass question upon the just principle of popular sovereignty, subject, however, to the constitution and laws. These are acts which add true glory and renown to us as a nation, and endear the administration of James Buchanan to every law-loving, law-ablding, and patriotic citizen.

3. Resolved, That in his cabinet the Fresident of the United States has the advice and counsel of true statesmen, devoted to the best interests of the several departments committed to their charge, and that, as Pennsylvania democrats, we point with pricide to Jeremiah S. Black, the Attorney General, as one in all respects the equal of the great lawyers who have been his predecessors.

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4. Resolved, That the thanks of the democracy are due to those democrats in the last ression of Congress who grappled with and settled the Kansas question under the just terms and conditions of the English bill, which should be received and acquiseced in by every true democrat as a final settlement of the slavery question in the halls of Congress and elsewhere.

5. Resolved, That we cordially endorse and approve of the course of our representative in Congress, the Hon. J. Glancy Jones. Firm and decided, truly democratic and unawed by the abuse of faction, he has stood on the floors of Congress the able exponent of the views of his own constituency and of the national administration. His able discharge of the responsibilities of his position as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, and his truly national course on all subjects, have endeared him to the true democracy of the Union, and we, his immediate constituents, owe him therefore our united, hearty and continued support.

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7. Resolved, That the appointment of our fellow-citizen, the Hon. William M. Hiester, to the office of secretary of State, was a merited compliment to his fitness, integrity, and ability, and is received by the democrats of Berks as an evidence that their services were duly appreciated.

8. Resolved, That William A. Porter, our candidate for the supreme bench, and Westley M. Frost, our candidate for the supreme bench, and Westley M. Frost, our candidate for the supreme bench, and the strength of the offices for which they are candidates, and as the representatives of the principles of the convention which nominated them, are entitled to our active and united support.

9. Resolved, That revenue is the only legitimate object for which duties can be imposed by Congress on imports; but with that object in view it is the duty of government to so discriminate in favor of our own manufactures as to secure to them the greatest possible benefit; and the present tariff being entirely inadequate to meet the demands of the treasury and to liquidate the public debt, we recommend such immediate modification as will secure these objects.

10. Resolved, That while we approve of the general policy which suggested the expediency of a sale of the State works, yet that approval was based upon the principles intodied in the following resolution, adopted by the county meeting in August, 1857, to which we still adhere and which we hereby ratify, viz:

"That the proceeds of the sale of the main line (State works) should be appropriated to the only legitimate purpose, the payment of the State debt

In Research, that the recent discourses of the fraudu-lent means by which a number of banks were organ-ized under charters granted by the legislature of this State demonstrate the soundness of the democratic dectrine in regard to corporations. We, therefore, re-asserf our unalterable attachment to the wise and pru-dent policy on this subject laid down and adhered to by that true democrat and sagacious governor, the lamented Shunk

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be pul lished in the democratic papers of this county, Washi ton Union, Harrisburg Patriot and Union, Pennsylvani and Argus, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh Post.

# PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The New York Journal of Commerce regrets to learn that the illness of Chief Justice Duer, of the superior court of New York, who has been confined to his house for some time with a broken leg, has taken a very serious turn. On Sunday last he was smitten with a severe stroke of apoplexy, which left him speechless, and there is now little hope of his recovery. The chief justice is now at the residence of his son-in-law, on Staten Island.

Junes Brassa.—'The Star of Egypt, a Buchanan paper published at Belleville, in Illinois, says that the whole body of the democratic papers of Illinois, with an unprecedented unanimity, has taken up the gentleman whose name stands at the head of this article, for the United States Senate, and that he may be now considered the party candidate for that high and important office.

The citizens of Craytonville, in Anderson district, the birth-place of Hon. James L. Orr, Speaker of the House of Representatives, have tendered him's public dinner, which will take place on the 12th August.

The republican convention of the first judicial district of Iowa have nominated Francis Springer, esq., for district judge, S. C. Marsh for district attorney, and Dan. F. Miller for the board of education.

On Thursday last the Lecompton congressional convention, in the 6th district of Indiana, nominated Martin M. Ray, of Shelby county. He is a most unflinching Le-

It is stated that Mr. G. P. R. James, British consul a Norfolk, has been tendered the appointment of consugeneral at Venice, which he probably will accept.

At the Hague the defender of Sebastopol, Tolleben, has been royally welcomed by the King of the Netherlands, whose family alliance with the house of Romanoff is known. The Order of William in its highest grade has been conferred on the great artillery officer.

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The democrate have nominated Robert W. Davis for Congress in the fourth district of Michigan.

The Secretary of the U. S. Agricultural Society, Maj. Ben. Perley Poore, has received an urgent invitation from the New Hampshire Agricultural Society to deliver the annual address at their fair in October next. Among the previous orators on similar occasions have been Daniel Welster, M. P. Wilder, Edward Everett, J. M. Botta, W. S. King, and others. It is to be regretted that Maj. Poore's duties, connected with the National Pair at Richmond, will prevent him from accepting the invitation.

The Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, of South Carolina, lately elected to the presidency of William and Mary College, has written to Ex-President Tyler, the Rector of the college, declining the appointment which has been tendered him.

The 4th of July was handsomely celebrated at the residence of Gov. Wright, the American Minister at Berlin, Prussia, and among those who participated in it was the venerable Baron Humboldt. He came from Pottsdam at the special request of Gov. Wright, and made a very interesting speech to the assemblage present. Speeches were also made by Gov. Wright, Capt. Pendergrast, U. S. N., and Mr. Edward S. Jacques, of Va.

The challenge of the Americans to back their great chees player, Mr. Paul Morphy, against the well-known English amateur, Mr. Staunton, has been accepted by the latter, and the contest is arranged to commence at the beginning of September.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN OUR MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS We congratulate our fellow-citisens upon the present orderly and peaceable condition of the city. The fears which were entertained last winter have all passed away, and a sense of security has taken their place. We regard this change as the result of the course pursued by Mayor Berret since he was elected to preside over the deathness this change as the result of the course pursued by Mayor Berret since he was elected to preside over the deathnies of the Metropolitan city. His pledges before his election were not made to catch the car and enlist the efforts of his fellow-citizens in his behalf, but they were made in earnest, and with the full determination that when elected he would carry them out. Less than two months have passed since his inauguration, and yet what a happy change has come over the city! Instead of denouncing the police as inefficient, we find our citizens relying upon the present force as capable of rendering service in every emergency; and here we may add that the present increased police has exerted considerable influence in bringing about so desirable a change. The mere additional cost which they will impose upon the city is nothing in comparison with the perfect security of life and property which is now enjoyed.

Mayor Berret is devoting considerable time and attention, as we have heretofore stated, to the financial condition of the city. From the manner in which he has set about the ardaeous task which he has imposed upon himself, we confidently believe that the entire debt of the city will be paid before the expiration of his administra-

self, we confidently believe that the entire debt of the city will be paid before the expiration of his administra-tion. Indeed, at the present time he has commenced li-quidation; and as far as it has been within his power he has satisfied the claims as they have been presented to has satisfied the claims as they have been presented to him. The official statement is not yet ready, but it is highly probable that when it is prepared the debt will be found to be something less than has been anticipated. By a suspension of street improvements and other undertakings of a like nature, which are not indispensable to the progress of the city, the mayor will be enabled to bring about this result. The question arises, then, whether our citizens would not rather see this debt (which has accumulated would not rather see this debt (which has accumulated for years past) extinguished than to have a few improvefor years past) extinguished than to have a few improve-ments inefficiently executed. We feel satisfied that they will answer in the affirmative, and extend a hearty co-operation to the mayor in all his efforts in this direction. They have felt the reproach which has been cast upon them because of the deplorable financial condition of the city, and they are now ready to practise some self-denial in order that the cause may be removed. At all events, we are confident that they are gratified with the increase of the police force, and that they care very little whether or not the street improvements are delayed for a year or or not the street improvements are delayed for a year or two to come. They know that the city is at the present time well enough improved for its present progress. We are not growing and expanding to such an extent that these things are absolutely necessary. When that time comes—and we sincerely believe it will come in the eourse of years—then it will be time to have all these improvements made; and then the city will be able, if the present financial scheme of the mayor is carried out, to make all such improvements; but at the present time it would not be wise. On the contrary, it would be highly dishonorable for the city authorities to assume

responsibilities which they will be unable to meet.

The course of the mayor has met with universal commendation. Notwithstanding the predictions of his enenies, he has set himself quietly but earnestly to work to reform the abuses which have heretofore existed in our municipal affairs. So far has he succeeded that now our citizens are looking forward to peace and prosperity. It s not going too far for us to predict that when istration shall close he will receive at the hands of the people the verdict, "well done, good and faithful ser-

tees of public schools was held at the City Hall yester-day afternoon; Col. Randolph in the chair. On motion of Dr. Walsh, a resolution was adopted tendering the thanks of the board to Professor Henry for the use of the lecture room of the Smithsonian Institution; to the trus-tees of Ebenezer M. E. church; and to Rev. Dr. Hall, 3. J. Abbott, esq., P. R. Fendall, esq., Rev. Mr. Morsell, Hon. Horatio King, Professor Dimitry, and Rev. J A. Harrold, who delivered the addresses at the ceremonies of distribution, and to such other gentlemen as kindly assisted at the public examinations; and also to the trustees of Wesley chapel for the use of their Subbath chool room. On motion of Mr. Price, the day of meetng was changed from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday of each month. Several bills for cleaning school rooms, &c., were approved and ordered to be paid. A rooms, &c., were approved and ordered to be paid. A resolution was passed authorizing the teachers of the missionary Sabbath school in the 5th ward to occupy the public school house on the corner of A and 3d streets east, for Sunday school purposes. After some other business of no general public interest, the board adjourned.

THE FAMILY AQUARIUM .- This is the title of a very ineresting little book by H. D. Butler. It is issued from the press of Dick and Fitzgerald, and presents a very nest and attractive appearance. The design of the auconstruction, fitting-up, stocking, and maintenance of the fluvial and marine aquaria, or "river and occan gar-dens," and we venture the opinion that for the accom-plianment of this object this little book is not surpassed. We fell in love (says a writer on this subject) with an aquarium the other day. We behold one filled with peautiful marine plants of the most graceful shape, and bearing flowers beside whose gorgeous hues our showiest ones on land sink into insignificance. Amid the "green arcades" of this fascinating deep-sea picture, for it was salt-water or marine aquarium, darted the golden-colored fish, turning up their glossy sides to the light, or flashing by like sparkles of the sunbeam snatched from above, and set in this emerald home to light up its dim atmosphere of life and leveliness. After such an outourst of enthusiasm, can any one resist the impulse to purchase this little book of Franck Taylor?

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.-We have been informed that complaints have been lodged with the Mayor to the efect that great inconvenience is felt by a portion of our citizens because the Avenue is not re-paved as fast as the water pipes are laid. The contractors for laying the pipes are very anxious to complete this work as rapidly as they progress, but the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Dr. Blake, with his usual foresight and care for the real inblake, with his usual foresight and care for the feel in-terests of the city, has prohibited them. It is manifest that if the Avenue was re-paved with the expedition which the complainants think necessary, it would be very inefficiently done, and in a few weeks would sink and become full of holes. It is to prevent such a mis-fortune as this that the Commissioner has pursued the course which has given rise to complaint. It is only necessary for our citizens to exercise a little patience and they will shortly have an abundance of water and an admirably paved Avenue.

A PATENT PORTFOLIO. We have been presented by the agent with Arthur's clastic portfolio, which is superior to the portfolios now in use from the fact that an equal pressure is maintained whether there are many papers in it or not. As it opens like a book, papers of any de-scription may be placed in it without being folded, and scripton may be piaced in it without being loided, and thus kept in the very best condition of reference. When letters are filed in it, the pressure exerted by the steady and permanent contraction of the hinges and fastenings soon removes all the folds.

This Solar Edlins.—A Washington correspondent states that Lieut Gillis, of the United States navy, the astronomer to Peru, selected by the Smithsonian Institution to make the observations in that country on the solar eclipse of September next, was to have left this city on Tuesday last for Now York, where he would depart on his expedition in the steamer of this morning. His observations (continues the correspondent) are to be confined chiefly to the physical phenomena presented on that interesting occasion. He informs me that, after all the expense and preparation necessary, his real labor will be embraced within the space of sixty-three seconds!

Dog Licenses.—These animals are a source of some revenue to the corporation, the more especially since a greater degree of vigilance has been surficient of late to see that they are duly licensed. Many dogs have been running at large for years, whose owners were not even aware that a license was required by law; and some of these gentlemen have been quite indignant at being fined for indulging in the luxury of a mappish cur that was not enrolled on the corporation books. During the mouth of July, five hundred and thirty licenses for dogs have been issued; and we presume that all who value a dog sufficiently to procure a license for him will see that he is properly muzzled. If this precaution is neglected, there is danger that he may eat something that will not agree with his health.

POSTIGAL READINGS.—The poetical readings of Mrs. Blunt, at the Smithsonian last night, were highly interesting, and we were sorry to see so small as audience, for the reason that it betokened anything but an appreciation of the beautiful, the sublime, and the true, on the part of the citizens of Washington. The performance of Mrs. Blunt fully justified the highly-complimentary notices which she received from the New York press, and we feel satisfied will, on some future occasion, secure for her a more remunerative attendance.

ton navy yard, after a cruise of nine months in the Gulf of Mexico. When some distance below Norfolk, she broke her connecting rod, and put in at that port; from whence she was towed up to this city by the steamer Arctic. The officers and crew are all well. We learn that she is to be thoroughly repaired, and will proceed, in com-pany with the Water Witch and Arctic, on a cruise to the

Tua framewine struck in several places in this vicinity luring the severe shower of Tuesday evening. Several tacks of grain on the farm of John A. Smith, esq., on the 7th-street road, were set on fire and consumed; and the lightning also struck one of the chimneys of the resi-dence of Mr. E. L. Childs, on Indiana avenue, near the City Hall, causing a scattering of some of the bricks, and the breaking of a few of the slates on the roof, but doing

Argustus Haislan publishes a card in the Star, in which he says that "had he it in his power, he would prove that he was in no manner implicated or concerned in the murde

DROWNED .- As a pic-nic party from this city were re turning from an excumion to the Great Falls on the packet Flying Cloud, on Tuesday evening last, the steers-man, a young man named George Ludick, fell overboard and was drowned. The body was subsequently recovered.

# ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.

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Jno. M. Gregory, United States attorney.

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WE WILL WAIT ON YOU!—It is our intention to call, between the 1st and 10th of August, on all persons having accounts on our books, when we wish them to be read;
to settle the same, by cash or notes, at short date. Those desiring to
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MAYORS OFFICE, July 36, 1858.

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KEY BLUNT will give reading from the British and American
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MARYLAND LAW WORKS.—The "Reports of Decisions of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland" in 4 volumes, at 25 per volume, 524 per set; by James Wingate. Also, "Wingate's Maryland Register," dofining the official duties of every public officer of the State under the constitution, the decisions of the courts, and the acts of the legislature for over 200 years, which acts, numbering over 20,000, have been analyzed and digested by the author expressly for this work.

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You are hereby notified that George R. Braddock, justice of the peace in and for the county of Montgomery, in the State of Maryland, has this day, on my application, as the authorized agent of the United States, issued his warrant, directed to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon a jury of eighteen good and lawful men to meet on your land at or near the Great Falls of the river Protome, lying in said county, on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1858, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of valuing and condemning a portion of said land as of an absolute estate in perpetuity in the said United States, and amossing all damages which the owner or owners thereof have sustained, and the and shall sustain, by reason of the erection and construction of a dam upon and through said land, for the use of the Washington Aqueduct, when and where you will please attend, if to you it shall seem meet.

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FOR BERKELEY SFRINGS, (Morgan county, Virginia) take the through mail train, leaving Washington station at 5. 15, a. m., except Sundays, stopping at \$27 John's Run station, 124 miles from Batimore, and two nales from the Springs, by a good stage road. Fare to \$17 John's Run, \$5 35; arrive at \$17 John's Run, and at Borkeley before 1, p. m. The train leaving Washington at 4. 10, p. m., connects with the stage for Berkeley at \$17 John's Run station at 10 20, p. m., by which passengers reach the Springs before midnight.

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